

FRANCIS DECLINES TO TALK POLITICS

Other Results Than Peace, He Thinks, Will Come From Portsmouth Conference—Witte's Return to Power Assured.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 29.—David R. Francis of St. Louis was a visitor in St. Paul today on his way from the Portland Exposition. J. H. Thompson Jr., of St. Louis accompanied him.

The former Governor of Missouri and president of the World's Fair called on Governor Johnson. Mr. Francis came East through the Canadian Northwest and was impressed by the general prosperity and general prosperity, both in Canada and on the American side.

WITTE'S RETURN TO POWER

Mr. Francis looks for greater results than peace from the Portsmouth conference. It means, he believes, the return of Witte to the position of first influence in Russia, which cannot fail to advance that country and work out the general benefit of the world.

"Of the men in the conference," said Mr. Francis, "I know the others very well, having met them at close range on several occasions. He is a man of first-class ability, to whom there might be intrusted any affair of magnitude."

Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen have a reputation for personal contact, but Witte looks to me like the ablest man that has appeared in the world's affairs for some time, which is a considerable number of years, in my opinion, from the time Mr. Hay or our President, Mr. Roosevelt, was in office.

COMPLIMENTS PRESIDENT

The outcome at Portsmouth certainly reflects the greatest credit upon the President who had some delicate situations to handle in getting the men together and seeing it through and who has acquitted himself ably.

NO HARM TO TELL A LIE TO POLICEMAN

Chief Gillispy Orders Release of Man Who Discovers He Told Truth About Money in His Possession.

Because they believed he was not telling the truth, the Fifth District police held Albert Gliese, a 35-year-old man, several hours yesterday morning until Assistant Chief Gillispy returned on duty.

Gliese lives at No. 241 Benton street. He is a member of the Mound City Rowing Club and had been on an excursion given by the club. He had escorted a lady to her home and returned to Seventeenth street and Cass avenue to wait for a street car.

He was suddenly attacked by two men, one of whom struck him and the other went through his pockets. The robbers took \$2 and several rowing club medals.

Gliese followed the robbers to Twelfth street, where they evaded him. They were followed by a policeman, who took him to the station. Gliese searched his pockets at the station and found that the robbers had left nothing but a watch and a pair of shoes.

"Why did you hold that man?" roared Chief Gillispy over the telephone. "Because he lied to us," said the policeman at the other end of the line. "How do you know he was lying?" demanded the Chief.

"Because he told the robbers had taken all of his money and we found that he had 50 cents."

"That is no evidence of lying. Lose no time in discharging that man. You have no right to hold him. He has as much right to lie to us as a policeman has to lie to him."

Government Weather Report

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31, 1905. At 8 p. m. local time and 5 p. m. seven-day forecast.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Prevailing Wind, and Clouds. Lists weather conditions for various locations like Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, etc.

Commission Fixes Rates on Cornmeal to Texas

Washington, Aug. 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today rendered a decision on the rates for all Texas destinations.

The differential for hominy grits and bran remains at 1 cent.

Upon consideration of the facts and circumstances, the Commission held that the differential on cornmeal shipped from Missouri River points to Texas destinations should not be more than 1 cent above the rate on corn in force between the same points in Texas.

The differential against corn was advanced so that it varied from 1 to 2 cents. On April 15 the differential was made 1 cent for all Texas destinations.

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SCHOOL MUSEUM TO HELP PUPILS

Professor Rathmann Thinks Portable Exhibits Will Enliven Children's Lessons in History, Geography and Nature Study.

When the St. Louis public schools open there will be introduced a new feature to make history, geography and nature study lessons more interesting than heretofore.

During the World's Fair, C. G. Rathmann, Assistant Superintendent of the Public Schools, collected valuable material for a public school museum, to which many important additions have since been made.

The museum has been established in the Normal College Park and Thornea avenues. Mr. Rathmann is the director of the museum, and Miss Amelia Miller is the assistant.

By means of these exhibits it is expected that teachers will be able to make the study of history, geography and nature study more interesting to the children.

Mr. Rathmann has visited the Eastern and Northern museums to obtain material for the Public School Museum. He has just returned from Chicago and Milwaukee.

The Chicago Field-Columbian Museum gave eight large boxes of anthropological and ethnological material. This donation includes a collection of Indian pottery, Peruvian pottery and articles used in the homes, tools, and hand industries of the various tribes.

The Commercial Museum of Philadelphia has given a magnificent collection of geology and mineralogy.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., has furnished several large boxes of local forms have presented to the museum specimens of materials handled by them.

A number of other exhibits are being collected, including a collection of minerals, a collection of shells, and a collection of insects.

The exhibits are being prepared for the opening of the museum on September 1st.

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POLICE AUTOS IN RAPID CHASE

"Skidoodle" Wagons Overtake Two Cars, Said to Be Violating the Speed-Limit Ordinance—Chauffeur Is Arrested.

Two sight of four automobiles racing at a mile-a-minute speed on Lindell boulevard last night caused much excitement among the pedestrians and vehicles along the route from Whittier street to the Washburn bridge in Forest Park.

Two of the automobiles were sighted in the act of racing by Police Officer C. J. Stinger, who started after them at Whittier street.

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JUDGE SLEVIN DEAD; SICK TWO DAYS

Deputy Harbor Commissioner's Demise Caused by Heart Weakness—Lived Here More Than Half a Century.

Judge John R. Slevin, 61 years old, Deputy Harbor Commissioner, died at his home, No. 215 North Sarah street, yesterday evening of kidney disease, suppurated by heart weakness. He had been sick two days.

Judge Slevin was born at Westford, Ireland, and removed to St. Louis with his parents in 1848. He lived here until his death.

He was identified with the upbuilding of St. Louis, and was well known especially in South St. Louis, as a Democratic politician.

He held several public offices, having been City Marshal of St. Louis for three terms, from 1871 to 1872. From 1872 to 1881 he was City Commissioner and was elected to a four-year term as Justice of the Peace in 1895.

Afterward he was appointed Deputy Harbor Commissioner.

Miss Clara Puryear of Nashville, Tenn., to whom he is said to be engaged, as the result of a pretty romance, was not at the funeral.

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FIALA SAYS THAT FLEET IS NECESSARY TO REACH POLE

Believes Five or Ten Ships Should Be Sent Out in Relays So That Crews Could Work Together, and Have Something to Fall Back Upon in Case of Wreck—Believes One Ship of Heavy Steel Which Could Not Be Crushed in Ice Might Find the Goal.

ONE-SHIP METHOD DECLARED TO BE ABSOLUTELY HOPELESS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 30.—Brought by two years' exposure to Arctic winds, Anthony Fiala of Brooklyn, commander of the last Zeigler expedition for the North Pole, returned to New York today on the White Star liner Oceanic.

He was met at the pier by his two sisters and many friends and went immediately to his home in Brooklyn, where a reception was arranged for him during the afternoon.

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RAISE FUND TO FIGHT L.I.D.

St. Joseph Saloonkeepers Hold Secret Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 28.—A meeting of local saloonkeepers was held at Seyfried's Hall to-night to discuss plans for securing the abrogation of the Sunday closing of saloons.

The meeting was a secret one and none of the men present would discuss it to-night. It is understood, however, that a fund was raised to employ counsel to take the case into the courts, provided such a course should be considered proper.

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Such a ship would be equipped with wireless telegraph and with a very large supply of stores. A ship of this type would also cost a great deal of money, but without these preparations it is not conceivable that a man could reach the North Pole.

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